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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : William L. Thomas
Application No. : 09/809,922 Confirmation No.: 7120
Filed : March 16, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRESENTING A
LOTTERY INTERFACE IN AN INTERACTIVE
WAGERING APPLICATION
Group Art Unit : 3714
Examiner : Steven L. Ashburn
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of September 21, 2003. Applicant concurs with the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on November 26, 2003 with regard to the description of the substance of the interview contained therein.

Although applicant continues to maintain his position with regard to the issues discussed during the

interview, in order to advance prosecution, applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Accordingly, prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alex Shvarts", is written over a horizontal line.

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